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ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLACE-NAME CHANGES IN BULGARIA

DECREE PLACE-NAME CHANGES -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 23 Nov 51

In accordance with a recent decree of the Presidium of the People's Assembly, the following place-name changes will go into effect as of 17 November 1951:

Cherkovna, Turgovishte Okoliya, is renamed Dubrava; Gospodarevo, Grudovo Okoliya (formerly Sredets Okoliya) is renamed Svetlina; Knyazhevo, Tervel Okoliya, is renamed Sredishte; Popovo, Nova Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Kamenovo; Krumovo, Nova Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Ezero; Kalugerovo, Nova Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Grafitovo; Vladikovo, Asenovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Studenets; Spakhievo, Krumovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Slivarka; Sultansko, Krumovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Zlatoliet.

Kutelsan, along the Sofia-General Todorov railroad line, is renamed Dimitrovo-Razpredeliteln (Dimitrovo Junction); the recently created railroad stop located 21.2 kilometers from Dragoman on the Dragoman-Dragoil railroad line is named Umyak; the Alibotush mountain range is renamed Slavyanka and the Alibotush mountain crest Gotsev Vrukh; the Sv. Nikola mountain crest on the Stara Planina is renamed Stoletov Vrukh; and the Sofia branch of the National Theater is named Vasil Kirkov.

NEW OBSHTINAS FORMED -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 14 Sep 51

In accordance with a recent decree of the Presidium of the People's Assembly, the following administrative changes will go into effect as of 1 January 1952:

1. Shiroko Pole, Skalishte, Zhelyazna Vrata, Zvezdan, Belka, Guskovo, Panchevo, Sedlovina (all attached to Kurdzhali Obshtina (community), Kurdzhali Okoliya), and Zvezdelina and Oreshnitsa (both attached to Perperik Obshtina, Kurdzhali Okoliya) will form an independent obshtina with Shiroko Pole as its center.

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2. Kostino, Topolska, Krushevska, Krushka, Bozhak, Golyama Bara, Martino, Vurbentsi, Khodzovtsi, Luvska, Zaychina, Sevdalina, Ilinitza, Doyransko, Pundartsi, Duzhdovnitza, Skalna Glava, Bagra (all attached to Kurdzhali Obshtina, Kurdzhali Okoliya) and Chegantsi (attached to Chernoochene Obshtina, Kurdzhali Okoliya) will form an independent obshtina with Kostino as its center.

3. Enchets, Zelenikovo, Blenika, Brosh, Sredinka, Krayno Selo, Iglovrukha, Snezhinka, Ridovo, Pen'ovo, Glavatari, and Staro Myasto (all attached to Kurdzhali Obshtina, Kurdzhali Okoliya) will form an independent obshtina with Enchets as its center.

4. Rudina, Konevo, Sestrinsko, Dolishte, Byala Polyana, Miladinovo, Strakhil Voyvoda (all attached to Perpere Obshtina, Kurdzhali Okoliya) will form an independent obshtina with Rudina as its center.

5. Panichkovo, Murga, Nochevo, Dushka, Yonchovo (all attached to Kumoniga Obshtina, Kurdzhali Okoliya) will form an independent obshtina with Panichkovo as its center.

6. Vodenichane (attached to Straldzha Obshtina, Yambol Okoliya) will form an independent obshtina.

7. Stara Reka Obshtina, Elena Okoliya, will be attached administratively to Sliven Okoliya.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ANNOUNCED -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 5 Oct 51

In accordance with a decree of the Presidium of the People's Assembly, dated 27 September 1951, the following administrative changes will take place, as of 1 January 1952:

Oreshaka and Bistritsa will be detached administratively from Pravets Obshtina, Botevgrad Okoliya, and will form an independent obshtina with Oreshaka as its center. Krushevo will be detached from Dolan Obshtina, Gotse Delchev Okoliya, and will be attached to Dubnitsa Obshtina, in the same okoliya.

MAP SHOWS PLACE-NAME CHANGES -- Sofia, Geografiya, Vol 1, 1951 - 1952

The following map shows the location of some of the more important towns which have been renamed since 1945:

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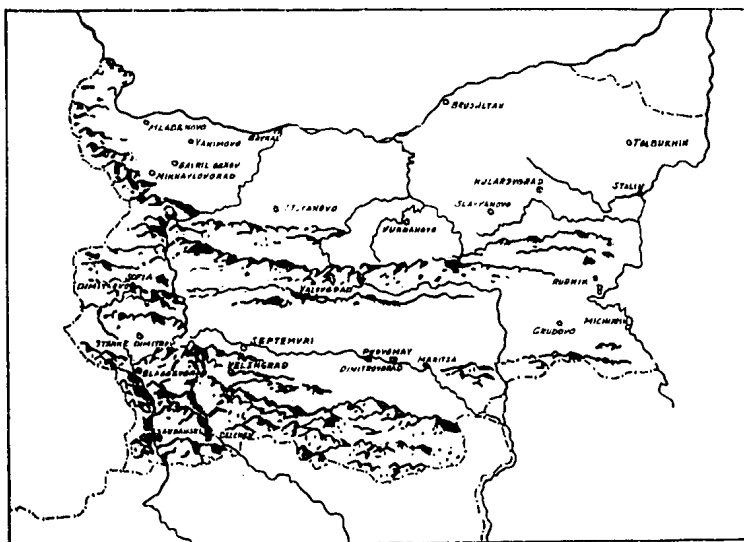
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